



# We cordially invite you to a... **DAY OF DISCOVERY**



Discovery Education, Glastonbury Public Schools, and the Connecticut DEN Leadership Council are proud to present a CECA Pre-Conference Day of Discovery at Smith Middle School in Glastonbury, CT on October 16, 2010. Designed specifically for Connecticut educators, this exciting and interactive day of professional development will highlight creative ways to engage students and invigorate curriculum using 21<sup>st</sup> century digital resources.

**Choose from multiple workshops, earn certificate for participation, win prizes, and prepare for this year's CECA conference with nationally recognized K-12 experts!**

## *Learning to Speak Native*

We live in an era that has seen the democratization of knowledge, the flattening of the earth, and the rise of wikinomics. The amount of information online keeps increasing while the barriers to accessing it continue to decrease. 21st century students aren't merely products of these shifts, they are the instigators at the forefront of the next digital revolution. Are you prepared for students that live online in a state of transparency, defining 'private' as only being seen by a few thousand people? In order to guide students to safely navigate this new digital frontier, teachers have to learn to speak the same language. Thankfully, thousands of teachers are giving free lessons every hour of every day. While the tools may evolve at a dizzying pace, educators who create a personal learning network will always have the resources they need to stay ahead of the curve. Come learn how teachers worldwide have banded together to become their own best source of professional development.... and lost their digital accent along the way.



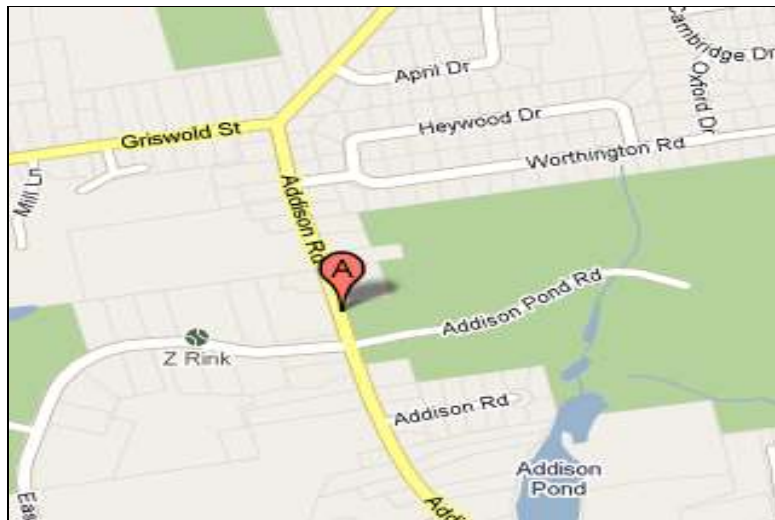
**Steve Dembo**

Keynote Speaker and Renown Education Blogger



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**Date:** Saturday, October 16, 2010



Smith Middle School  
216 Addison Road  
Glastonbury, CT 06033

**Time:** 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM (registration is 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM)

**Cost:** FREE (breakfast refreshments and lunch provided)

Space is limited to the first 150 registrants. To reserve your seat, visit...

<http://bit.ly/CTDOD>

Please share with other colleagues who may be interested in attending

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For more information on the CECA Conference, visit...

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